

2003 Key Reporting Dates for Political Committees

DATE	ACTIVITY	C-4 REPORT PERIOD
Within two weeks of forming a committee	File a C-1pc (file amended C-1pc within ten days of change in committee makeup) ¹	
Jan 10	File monthly C-4 & C-3, if necessary	close of last report thru Dec 31
Feb 10	" "	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 10	" "	close of last report thru Feb 28
Apr 10	" "	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 12	" "	close of last report thru Apr 30
Jun 10	" "	close of last report thru May 31
Jul 1	Begin filing C-3 reports weekly, each Monday, for deposits made during previous 7 days (Monday thru Sunday)	
Jul 10	File monthly C-4, if necessary	close of last report thru Jun 30
Jul 28-Aug 1	Declaration of candidacy filing week	
Aug 26	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ²	Jul 1 thru Aug 19
Sep 8-15	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Sep 9	7 day pre-primary C-4 due ²	Aug 20 thru Sep 8
Sep 9-15	Special reports due if committee makes or receives contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate. ³	
Sep 16	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Oct 10	Post-primary C-4 due ⁴	Sep 9 thru Sep 30
Oct 14	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 9 thru Oct 7 ⁵
Oct 14-Nov 3	Special reports due if committee makes or receives contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate. Further, unless the contributor is a minor party or <u>state committee</u> of a major political party, no committee may now: 1) receive contributions over \$5,000 in the aggregate from one source, or 2) make aggregate contributions totaling over \$5,000 to a candidate or other political committee. ³	
Oct 27-Nov 3	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Oct 28	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 8 thru Oct 27
Nov 4	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 10	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Oct 28 thru Nov 30

¹ Committees forming within 3 weeks of the election must file C-1pc within 3 business days.

² Primary reports not required of committees only supporting or opposing general election ballot issues.

³ Does not constitute authority to exceed any applicable local or state contribution limit.

⁴ Report not required of continuing political committees and general election ballot issue committees.

⁵ Committees only supporting or opposing general election ballot issues file a report covering from Sept 1 (or close of last report) thru October 7.